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SUBJECT: RHODESIA: ANOTHER URBAN GUERRILLA SHOOT-OUT IN
SALISBURY

REF: PRETORIA 4968

1. PRESS ACCOUNTS STATE THAT ON THE NIGHT OF AUGUST 28,
POLICE ENGAGED IN A CONTACT IN GLEN NORAH TOWNSHIP, OUTSIDE
OF SALISBURY, WITH THE GUERRILLA WHO ESCAPED FROM THE
HIGHFIELD SHOOT-OUT ON AUGUST 22 (REFTEL). ACCORDING
TO THE PRESS REPORTS, ONE WHITE POLICEMAN AND A BLACK
BYSTANDER WERE KILLED IN THE FIRST CONTACT AND THE MAN
ESCAPED AGAIN. HE WAS LATER TRACKED TO A HOUSE
WHERE HE AND A WOMAN WERE KILLED AND ANOTHER MAN WOUNDED
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IN THE SUBSEQUENT EXCHANGE OF FIRE.

2. ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, THE OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE INCIDENT STATED
THAT THIS GUERRILLA AND HIS COLLEAGUES KILLED IN THE
EARLIER CONTACTS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR A SERIES OF
INCIDENTS OVER THE PAST MONTH IN SALISBURY, GWELO
AND BULAWAYO. ACCORDING TO THIS STATEMENT, THE

GUERRILLAS WERE SENT BY NKOMO'S ZIPRA FORCES TO
ASSASSINATE THE THREE BLACK MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE
COUNCIL.
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